

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figure 1 and Figure 20. The sheet, which includes Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 3, replaces the original sheet including Figure 1, Figure 2 and Figure 3. The character reference 6a and 6b were added to Figure 1. The sheet, which includes Figures 19 and 20, replaces the original sheet including Figures 19 and 20. In Figure 20, the previously omitted designation “PRIOR ART” has been added.

Attachment: Two Replacement Sheets

Two Annotated Sheets Showing Changes

REMARKS

With the above amendments, the specification has been amended to incorporate the International and Japanese priority applications by reference, to improve grammar, and to correct punctuation and idiomatic errors. The Abstract of the Disclosure has been amended to comply with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.72. The Drawings have been amended to add character reference to Figure 1 and designate Figure 20 as “PRIOR ART” in accordance with MPEP § 608.02(g). The claims have been amended to delete multiple dependencies and place them in better form for examination.

A substitute specification in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.125 is attached. The attached substitute specification contains no new matter.

Accordingly, it is believed that the application is in good condition for examination. The below-signed attorney for Applicants welcomes any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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